

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: GALLAGHER Peter Thaddeus  
For: 4-AMINO-PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS MONOAMINE  
UPTAKE INHIBITORS  
Docket No.: X16400

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-referenced application, please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Supporting remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.